

PREMIER J. E. BROWNLIE
MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT
GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

Calgary, May 25.—The Alberta government will not consider the joint offer of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. for the purchase of the E. D. and B. C. provincial railway system.

This important announcement, indicating that the province intends to remain in the railway business, was made in Calgary Friday morning by Premier J. E. Brownlie, Mr. Brownlie told a Herald interviewer that because the Canadian National had refused to make a second and better offer for the Alberta and Great Waterways line, the government would not consider the revised offer for the E. D. and B. C. In other words, the government maintains its position that it will not dispose of the one provincial railway system without ridding itself of both of them.

During the last session of the legislature, the government was authorized to sell the Lacombe and Northwestern short line provincial railway to the C. P. R.; the transaction was recently accomplished.

During the same session the government received an offer from the C. P. R. and C. N. R. for the provincial E. D. and B. C. line; also an offer from the C. N. R. for the A. and G. W., a provincial line. Both original offers were rejected as not good enough. Later in the session the two transcontinentals came back with a second and better offer for the E. D. and B. C., and indications were given by the government that this offer might be satisfactory if a second and better offer also were made for the A. and G. W. but no such second offer has been made. Hence it appears that the province will continue to operate both the E. D. and B. C. and A. and G. W. northern railway lines until some further change in the situation.

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

Compiling Annual Agricultural Statistics

Similar arrangements to those used in previous years have been made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the collection and publication of the annual agricultural statistics for Alberta for 1928. These statistics will be based upon returns to be collected during the month of June from individual farmers upon cardboard schedules issued to them through the teachers and children of rural schools.

The schedule used is a very simple one, calling only for the areas sown to field crops and the numbers of farm animals alive on the farm in mid-June. Upon the resulting estimates of total areas sown are based the preliminary, provisional and final estimates of yield, which are of great importance in connection with the movement, financing, distribution and sale of the principal cereals, especially of wheat of which Canada is now the world's leading exporter.

In order that the statistics required may be accurate as possible, it is hoped that farmers in the province will not fail to render the small service required by filling in and returning the schedule issued. Any farmer who has not received a schedule card by the middle of June can secure this by writing the Publicity Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Dairy Pool Buys Edmonton Creamery Plant

As the result of negotiations which have been under way some

time, the Alberta Dairy Pool has bought out the interests and plant of the Edmonton Pure Butter Company, located at 1722-103rd Street, Edmonton. In addition to the plant, the Pool has taken over the services of the staff including C. E. Christensen, who will continue to act as manager for the Pool.

Cutworms Damaging Sugar Beet Crop

Reports from some sections in the South of the province indicate that the red-backed cutworm has made its appearance in a number of beet fields and is causing considerable losses. This species of cutworm can be controlled by the use of poisoned bait and all beet growers are urged to examine their fields for any sign of this pest. The formula for the bait is as follows:

Paris Green 2 to 4 pounds or White Arsenic 5 pounds.
Chop Meal 15 gallons.
Water 7 gallons.

The bait should be mixed to a consistency which will allow it to be scattered easily, and should be broadcasted as thinly as possible in areas where the presence of the pests is suspected. The bait should be scattered about sundown as the cutworms emerge from the ground and feed at night.

Police Inspector Died Suddenly
Following a sudden heart attack, the death of Inspector Donald Fisher of the Alberta Provincial Police took place at Lethbridge on Tuesday. The late Inspector Fisher had been in Lethbridge only a few weeks, having been transferred from Red Deer where he had served for a number of years.

Northern Railway Business Doubled

The volume of business handled over the E. D. and B. C. and Central Canada railway lines in the northern part of the province during the first three months of the present year is more than twice as great as in the corresponding period of 1927, announces Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways. The improvement as indicated by the quarterly figures of the Department, applies to both freight and passenger traffic and the northern lines are now making the best showing in their history.

The contractors are already at work on the construction of the fifteen-mile extension from Whitehorse to Waterhole and it is expected that the contract will be completed by November 1. A start on the twenty-five-mile extension from Wemby to Hythe is being held up pending the passing of the authorizing legislation at Ottawa.

To Test Value of Phosphate

Experiments to test the value of superphosphate fertilizer for Alberta crops are being conducted at a number of points in the province this season under the direction of Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. This material which is a by-product of the smelters at Trail, B. C., is being supplied free of charge by the Canadian Pacific Railway. An increased yield in dry years of from three to five bushels per acre due to the increased root system developed, is claimed as the result of experience with this fertilizer in Australia and experiments carried out at various points in western Canada by the P. C. R. Tests of the value of this material under Alberta conditions are being made at Bindloss and Winnifred under the direction of District Agriculturalist James Murray, at points in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District by District Agriculturalist M. L. Freng, at Sedgewick by District Agriculturalist H. W. Scott, at Gleichen by J. McBain, at the Claresholm, Olds and Raymond Schools of Agriculture, at the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, on the Provincial Government farm at Oliver, and in an area of burnt-off soil west of Edmonton. The work is being carried on with the assistance of a number of farmers from these districts, and it is hoped that some valuable information will be secured.

Province To Keep Northern Railways

The Alberta Government has decided to reject the joint offer made by the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. for the Edmonton, Dunsmuir and British Columbia railway line into the Peace River, it was announced by Premier Brownlie in Calgary on Friday. This decision has been reached as a result of the refusal of the Canadian National to make a second and better offer for the Alberta and Great Waterways line, and the Government maintains its position of not wishing to dispose of one of its northern lines and retain the other.

You can tell when a man is tight.

His mouth and his morals are loose.

IN THE ESTATE OF HARRIET TOWN OF MACLEOD, THE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WIDOW, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Harriet Jackson, who died on the first day of May, A. D. 1928, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor or executor by the 7th day of July, A. D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at the Town of Macleod, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1928.

ALFRED E. BARKER, Executor.

708-8th Street, Medicine Hat, Alta.

JOHN L. FAWCETT, Solicitor.

Macleod, Alberta.

C. A. ARTHUR, Indian Agent.

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SECOND FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Seeding of wheat is practically completed throughout the province and from forty to fifty per cent. of coarse grains have been sown, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday, by the Department of Agriculture.

The reports to date indicate that there will be some increase in wheat acreage over that of 1927 largely owing to the amount of land sown. Quite a number of farmers are still holding some of their stubble ground in the hope that rain may come within the next few days, in which case wheat will be sown up to the first of June.

Much of the success of the present season's crop depends on rainfall in the near future as precipitation during the month of May has been considerably below the average, and the prevalence of high winds over a large part of the province has greatly reduced the supply of moisture in the soil. A number of districts report that rain is necessary before satisfactory germination will take place, and in certain areas of lighter land losses from soil drifting are reported.

Early sown crop on summer-fallow land, however, is doing well and is from four to six inches in height in many localities. The percentage of crop stubbled in this season is somewhat higher than usual.

In some southern districts the

NOTABLE CAST IN DANIELS PICTURE — JAMES HALL

HEADS NOTED GROUP OF IMPORTANT FEATURED SCREEN PLAYERS

Names prominent in motion pictures are lined up behind that of Bobe Daniels in her latest Paramount starring comedy, "The Fifty-Fifty Girl," which will be at the Empress theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. James Hall plays the male lead opposite Miss Daniels and rejoined the start for this picture after an absence of four months. His last previous appearance with Miss Daniels was in "Swing Girl, Swing."

Hall is a former New York stage player and, in motion pictures, has played opposite Miss Daniels in "Senorita" and "She's a Shiek." He made his screen debut with Miss Daniels in her picture, "The Campus Flirt." Hall returned to the Paramount studio for his part in "The Fifty-Fifty Girl," after playing several engagements with other film organizations. He recently completed an important role in "Hell's Angels."

One of the leading male roles is taken by William Austin, famous screen comedy man. The featured Paramount player recently completed an important part in Clara Bow's picture, "Red Hair," and it was largely through his excellent work in that picture that he was chosen for the important role in "The Fifty-Fifty Girl."

George Kotsaros, noted in the wrestling world, is teamed with Johnnie Morris, in an important comedy role and John O'Hara is also numbered in the cast.

The picture was taken from an original story by John McDermott and was directed by Clarence Badger, who recently completed work with Clara Bow in "Red Hair." The motion picture deals with the activities of an American girl who is firm in the belief that no man can be a good husband and a good father.

She makes the mistake of trying to prove her theory with a young man with ideas to the contrary. As partners in a mining venture, the girl bargains to take the part usually accorded the man and the man agrees, on the condition that he be accorded the rights and courtesies conventionally reserved for women. The climax comes when the pair are beset by a band of ruffians in one of the dark tunnels of the mine.

POLA NEGRİ STARS IN TALE OF GOLDEN ORANGE GROVE COUNTRY—JEAN HERSHOLT AND KENNETH THOMSON ARE FEATURED IN ROWLAND LEE PRODUCTION

Two waitresses in a spaghetti restaurant have worn a badge with the number 7 on it. In turn, each has been wooed, won and happily married.

So, Pola Negri, enacting the role of a waitress, decides that badge No. 7 bears a lucky charm and appropriates it. After that things begin to happen.

This is the beginning of the swift picturesque drama, a romance of the orange groves, which Miss Negri recently finished for Paramount. It is called "The Secret Hour," and was by Rowland V. Lee. Lee began his writing career as a writer of plays in New York and his talent in this respect has grown since he became a director. He wrote the adaptation of "Barbed Wire" Miss Negri's great success, which he likewise directed.

There is an irresistible appeal to these patrons, whether they be screen or stage devotees, to a play which has the background of theatrical life.

The history of the stage proves that there has been more real drama enacted or lived behind the scenes than on the stage.

One of the best picturizations of the stage and its people is embodied in the story "Homestead," by Peter Milne, which F.O.B. has pictured with Ralph Ince directing and Viola Dana starring and it comes to the Empress Theatre Friday and Saturday.

alfalfa crop is in need of moisture

where irrigation has been delayed. A fair stand of sugar beets is reported, cutworms having caused considerable damage in some fields.

In the Peace River section the season is ahead of last year and the crop on summerfallow is promising, but grain sown on stubble land requires rain to ensure an even stand.

ROD AND GUN FOR JUNE

Taking the form of a special Ontario Tourist Number, the June issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News which is just out is of special interest not only to all residents of that province but also to the rest of the Dominion and those of the United States with whom Canada is becoming a popular vacation ground. A personal message of welcome from the Premier of Ontario to tourists as the leading article offers every encouragement to visit Canada and enjoy the delights the country offers.

The contents include a notable aggregation of articles on hunting and fishing with two very good ones. One by S. H. Howard deals with sport in the Mattawa district while a very good article by Alan N. Longstaff describes fishing in the Pickering River district. The regular departments and Canadian Silver Fox News contain the usual list of entertaining and instructive material.

Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE — CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

es to the Empress Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Viola Dana is seen as Barbara Page, a chorus girl with aspirations to become a great star and even greater aspirations to eventually have a home of her own, something which has always been denied her, for she had been born in the theatre, cradled in a wardrobe trunk and her only home had been many and varied theatrical boarding houses.

And there comes into her life two admirers, one the press agent of the show, and the other a young bank clerk.

She marries the bank clerk to get out of the profession and into a home and then finds nothing but heartbreaks and the inevitable return to the stage.

Director Ince has woven in many of the deft touches which has brought him to the top of the profession and the company supporting parts are a typical and ideal F.O.B. cast. This is the company of the bank clerk, Alan Brooks, of vaudeville and musical comedy the press agent, Irving, Nigel Barrie, Charles Howard and Grace Gordon in important roles.

DANIELS PICTURE HAS PERFECT COMEDY TRIO

"Fifty-Fifty." That's the message flashed by Bobe Daniels from the Paramount studio in Hollywood. The command is part of the title of her new screen play, produced under the direction of Clarence Badger, which will show at the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

For this picture the comedy team of Miss Daniels, Badger and John McDermott, who were brought together again. This is the comedy team responsible for "Senorita," "She's a Shiek" and many other laugh-getters. McDermott wrote the original story for "The Fifty-Fifty Girl."

The screen story is a tale of the modern young woman whose ideas on marriage are a bit out of the ordinary and who changes her mind considerably when backed up against the ideas of her leading man, in this case James Hall.

ACTIVE WEED CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR 1928

Active steps will be taken during the coming summer to have and eradicate noxious weeds in Alberta it was decided at a meeting of the Provincial Advisory Weed Board, held in Edmonton on Wednesday, May 16th. Members of the Board in attendance were:

H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Chairman; W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Secretary and Representative of the Provincial Government.

George Bennett, Manville, representing the Wheat Pool.
H. E. G. H. Schofield, Calgary, representing the U. F. A.
E. Pinchbeck, Spruce Grove, the Union of Alberta Municipalities.
Clyde Gillette, Strathcona, Unorganized Farmers.

F. H. Reed, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe, representing the Dominion Government.
D. H. Bark, Brooks, representing the Alberta Seed Growers' Association.

The Board went on record as approving the system of having Field Supervisors placed throughout the Province and recommended that sixteen of these officers be appointed again this season to carry on their work as in previous years.

It was further recommended that four of these men be retained throughout the winter months to conduct educational meetings at various places in the Province and that this number be increased if it was found advisable.

ALBERTA CONFERENCE OF UNITED CHURCH OPENS IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, May 25. — United church ministers and laymen from all parts of the province are now gathering in the city for the annual meeting of the Alberta conference, which opens this evening in Central church. A large attendance is already assured.

The conference settlement committee has been meeting during the past two days in preparation for its report to the conference. It has a large number of changes and appointments in pastoral fields this year and the stationing sheet that it will submit shortly is awaited with considerable interest.

A meeting of the committee of religious education was also held Tuesday, when Rev. Dr. C. Robertson, general secretary of the religious education board, was present as leader of the discussion. The report of this committee is expected to be one of the most important of the program. Other committees, including home missions, evangelism and social service, and maintenance and extension are meeting today.

The formal opening of the conference proper will be at 8:00 o'clock this evening when Rev. Wm. M. Grant of Calgary, president of the conference, will preach a sermon. Conference will then be constituted, and a business committee to arrange program details for the sessions following will be appointed. It is to be an all-week event, running through Sunday and closing Monday noon.

Preliminary to the conference, a public meeting of Sunday School workers was held in Central church last evening, when Dr. Robertson, of the religious education board, gave an address on recent and present phases of Sunday School and young people's work. He brought news of increased interest in this work throughout the Dominion, with marked gains in efficiency, from the head workers of the board in Toronto right through to the local congregations and mission field, as a result of church union. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Sunday school association of the Presbytery.

in the prosecution of the campaign on noxious weeds.

It was recommended by the Board that, if necessary, additional funds be appropriated by the Government to carry on weed control work, as it is generally realized that the weed problem in Alberta is assuming proportions and that no effort may be spared to check the spread of this menace to Agriculture.

Posters will be prepared and widely distributed emphasizing the seriousness of the weed situation and the public will be called upon to give every possible assistance in the campaign.

Steps will be taken through the Department of Education to have these posters and copies of the recently issued weed bulletin placed in every public school in the Province in order that young people may be encouraged to take an interest in weed eradication.

The Board recommended the holding of special short courses during the winter at which prospective weed inspectors might be given special training to fit them for their work. It was suggested that Municipal District Councils could greatly assist in the campaign on weeds by the holding of one or more local weed conferences in their districts during the season and also by appointing their local Weed Inspectors early in the season and retaining them as long as their services were required in the fall.

It was announced that timely articles and announcements will appear from time to time in the press dealing with the Government's weed policy for the season.

It was pointed out by Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen that the work of the Field Supervisors will be carried out very much along the lines of previous years.

Efforts will be made to make the campaign one of education and co-operation among all parties concerned and it is hoped that in extreme cases where the above measures fail, will it be found necessary to prosecute to enforce the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

The scope of the weed campaign is thus being considerably extended this season, and it is felt that the efforts of the Advisory Weed Board will have the effect of stimulating increased interest in this work and connecting the Department of Agriculture more closely with the people who are engaged in the actual business of controlling and eradicating weeds.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR CARDSTON

Building of a \$50,000 hospital by the Indian Department on the Blood Indian Reserve is announced and work on the plant will begin immediately.

It is the intention of the government to build just across the street from the present Cardston municipal hospital, but on the reservation, and water, light and sewerage service will be obtained from the town of Cardston. The hospital will be modern in every particular and will be in line with the rapid advancement being made by the Blood Indians, one of the most progressive of all the native tribes.

There is also a probability that the Cardston hospital district will build adjacent to the Indian hospital, a 30-bed hospital being considered. In the event of the district proceeding with this new building, the present hospital would be converted into an isolation hospital.

It takes a lot of nerve to insist on directing the kid's life when you made such a mess of your own.

SEVEN DROWN IN FLOOD WATERS OF ABITIBI RIVER IN NORTH ONTARIO

North Bay, Ont., May 25.—The Abitibi river in Northern Ontario has claimed seven lives within the past few days, according to dispatches received here. Three were drowned on Tuesday night and four others last night. None of the bodies have been recovered.

On Tuesday evening four Finns were precipitated into the water when their boat overturned. Three of the party, Amel Hanninen, homesteader; H. Annittela and E. Rihonnon, busmen, were drowned, while the fourth, John Aneto, was carried a mile and a half down stream before he was washed ashore, still clinging to the overturned boat. Police of Iroquois Falls have organized a party to search for the bodies.

Only meagre details were available today of the drowning of four men which occurred in the same river last night about nine miles from Iroquois Falls. The men lost their lives when their canoe overturned in the rapids. The victims are J. Wood, Cochrane; Fred Chapman, Charles Morden and Bill Moore of Clute, members of a survey gang, directed by J. Lanning.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Tokio, May 25.—Violent fighting at the city of Hoken, important strategic point one hundred miles south of Peking, was reported in advices from Chihli, today, the Nationalists finally being driven to the south with the northern Shantung army in pursuit.

Hoken, which is the key city on the Pao Ting Fu-Hoken-Trang Chow defensive front drawn by the northerners to hold back the Nationalists in their drive on the northern capital, was first captured by the troops of Feng Yu Shiang, Nationalist ally, which drove out the northern brigade. The northerners retired to Mai Chang, on the railroad to Tientsin. Faced with the critical situation caused by the capture of Hoken, the main army of Sun Chuan Fang, commander of the northern troops in Shantung, opened a terrific offensive.

Sixty thousand men made a special effort and the southern forces were beaten out with the northerners in pursuit.

Nationalist Minister Resigns
Shanghai, May 25.—Hwang Fu, foreign minister of the Nationalist government, resigned today.

Hongkong, May 25.—Along a line of some 100 miles, cutting across the vital railroads one hundred northern and southern Nationalist armies were in contact today. The front extended from Ting Chow, on the Peking-Hankow railroad eastward through Hoken to Tsang Chow on the Tientsin-Pukow railroad.

The Japanese sent a large force of troops, including an infantry regiment and an artillery brigade to Ching Hwa Fu, Manchuria, to protect the entrance to that province in which Japan has announced the northerners and southerners shall not carry on their fighting.

Other troops were diverted to Tientsin from Tientsin, about sixty miles north of the line of battle.

More Jap Troops Landed
Tientsin, China, May 25.—Eight hundred Japanese troops of the third division arrived here last night. The arrival of 3,000 more was expected today. This will bring the Japanese forces in Tientsin to 4,500 equipped with 12 field guns and nine airplanes.

More Jap Troops Landed
Tientsin, China, May 25.—Northern China struck back at southern (Nationalist) China today.

Northern troops opened an offensive to the south of Pao Ting Fu, key city on the Peking-Hankow railroad about 80 miles southwest of Peking.

Early advices said the northerners were advancing successfully.

China Replies to Japan
Peking, May 25.—The Peking government has replied to Japan's memorandum of May 18 in which Japan warned the northern authorities that effective steps, if necessary, would be taken for the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria.

Peking's reply is that "inasmuch as the Peking-Tientsin area is Chinese territory, any violation there would involve China's sovereignty, to which the Chinese government cannot be indifferent."

The Peking government expresses the hope that Japan in the light of the Tientsin affair, will be persuaded from "further acts of violation of international law."

It asserts that the action Japan is contemplating contravenes the nine-power treaty signed at Washington.

GARBLED MESSAGES SAY GEN. NOBLE'S DIRIGIBLE IS DOWN; SEARCH TO START

The fate of the dirigible Italia, missing on her return flight to Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, from the North Pole, continued to be a mystery today.

California radio stations picked up a message thought to be from a far eastern university at Vladivostok, Siberia, saying the Italia had met with disaster and was asking for help. The message suggested the possibility that the Vladivostok station had been in touch with the Italia.

It held the Italia's base ship Citta Di Milano of Amsterdam Island, north of Spitzbergen, when it tried to penetrate into the north.

WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

The date of the cut-off for the 1927 Pool has been fixed for Monday, July 16th. All who have wheat in the elevators before that date in the past years members have gone past the cut-off date and complained that they were not given sufficient notice. The Pool wants to make sure that the information is given wide publicity this year. July 16th is the cut-off date.

Members have until June 15th to send in their nomination for delegates. Nomination blanks are in the membership lists which recently were sent out. Each nomination to be valid must have the name of ten Wheat Pool members in the same sub-district as nominees. See to it that the man you want is properly nominated. Don't neglect this matter and then when it is too late complain about matters. The selection of delegates is a very important matter. The delegates are your representatives on the Pool organization. Their authority is supreme when it comes to a decision on Pool policies.

The International Wheat Pool Conference will be held in Regina for three days commencing June 5th. The Wheat Pool is planning on broadcasting the evening session of that Conference on Wednesday, June 6th. On that evening the speakers will be: Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Premier of Saskatchewan; Hon. J. E. Brownlie, Premier of Alberta; Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education for Manitoba; Sir Thomas Allen, of the British Empire Marketing Board. It will be well worth your while to listen to these addresses on the evening of Wednesday, June 6th.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has established a Field Service, composed of the following members: A. D. Babuk, Vegreville; L. Norman, Westlock; William Pettigrew, Calgary; George Chad, Cluny; E. E. Eisenhauer, Lethbridge; Norman Nelson, Coaldale; and N. P. Davidson, Calgary. The duties of this new department will be largely educational. They will assist in canvassing for new members, and will be able to give support to Wheat Pool Locals and committees.

Correct this sentence: "I hate to bother you about such things," said the banker, "but your note was due last week."

If you read a story and discover it is to be continued and neither cuss nor feel abused, you have been married at least five years.

EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAMME

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VIOLA DANA—ALAN BROOKS

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Woman's greatest problem: A home or a career. A glistening story of the Night Life of New York.

NEW WESTERN SERIAL—

"FIGHTING WITH BUFFALO BILL"

A historically and thrilling dramatic life-story of the Great Plains man Col. W. F. Cody written by himself.

ALSO CARTOON COMEDY—

"ROBINSON CRUSOE"

SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY, AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock showing FULL SHOW.

MONDAY—TUESDAY—

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POLA NEGRİ WITH JEAN HERSHOLT in—

"THE SECRET HOUR"

It's no secret. The Secret Hour presents Pola in a dramatic story worthy of her fine artistry.

ALSO TWO REEL COMEDY—

"STOP SNOOKUMS"

ONE COMPLETE SHOW ONLY

PRICES—45c and 15c including tax.

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A Merry Paramount Comedy—

"THE FIFTY-FIFTY GIRL"

with BEBE DANIELS and JAMES HALL, one hundred per cent fun. Long, luscious, lusty laughs in this Bebe Daniels special.

ALSO SPECIAL TWO REEL COMEDY—

PRICES—45c and 15c tax extra

COMING SOON—

ESTHER RALSTON in "SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS"

Also LEWIS STONE in "THE PRINCE OF HEAD WATERS"

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John Dillingham, Publisher
S. Dillingham, Editor and Manager.

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THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1928

MESSAGES FROM MARS

Professor Frank Schlesinger, director of the Yale University Observatory, doubts very much that we ever will get into radio communication with the inhabitants of Mars.

He believes that Mars is inhabited, and thinks it possible that the Martians may have a civilization superior to our own. But he does not think they are trying to send us radio signals. And, if they are, he doubts very much that we'll ever

understand them.
Prof. Schlesinger's words are timely and to the point. There is something uncanny about the thought of radio waves being hurled at us through empty space from a pin point of light away off in the outer darkness. Our own earth has problems enough, and seems very big and busy; it is discouraging to feel that far on the other side of the sun there are men of science who are debating whether our planet is inhabited, and wondering whether they can get us to talk to them, if it is.

We like to feel that we are the centre of the universe. Indeed, many of us have trouble in realizing that our own continent is not all that matters. We cannot get along with the idea that life is a tremendous, starglowing mystery. We are too earthbound. We want things simplified.

When we eliminate the mystery we can go to work. We have a good many things to do, and we can't help feeling that some of them are rather important. We blot out the sight of distant stars with factory smoke, and we overwhelm whatever distant signals may be coming to us with the noise of lathe and drill. And, on that basis, we get along very nicely.

But suppose, just once, we should get in touch with Mars. Suppose, in other words, that each of us suddenly should get a glimpse of this universe of ours as it really is—a mystery that we never can fathom, loaded with meanings too big for us to comprehend, dwarfing our mundane affairs and convincing us that we are heirs to a limitless universe, too high-born to waste our time at our customary pursuits of getting and spending, building and using. What would become of factory smoke and turning lathe then?

It's just as well we don't get the signal. We aren't ready for it. Our heads would be turned, our wits would become permanently confused. Let's hope Prof. Schlesinger is right. Some day we'll be ready for the revelation. But not yet.

RIVALRY IN NAVIES

Building navies is a queer sort of business. Confronted by a new type of ship, naval authorities are apt to find themselves in a peculiar predicament.

Hector Bywater, British naval expert, points this out in a recent book. At the opening of this century, Britain developed the modern dreadnaught. It was more powerful than any existing battleship, and Britain promptly began to build it. But Bywater points out that this was a dubious advantage; for it promptly made all other British battleships obsolete and enabled Germany to come much closer to an equal footing.

Similarly, after the war, Britain built a great deep-sea submarine. This, in turn, led the United States, France and Japan to build similar boats. But, Bywater says, the submarine is not nearly so important to Britain as to the other nations. By building a super-sub, Britain simply egged her possible rivals on to make their fleets more effective in a possible war with England.

BACK-SEAT DRIVERS

Back-seat driving, an Iowa judge, has ruled, is not sufficient grounds for a divorce.

A woman who appeared before him seeking a decree because her husband continually found fault with her driving was sent away without it.

The subject of back-seat driving has not yet been treated thoroughly enough in our literature. It is a great evil, to be sure, yet there is much to be said for the one who practices it.

Some drivers breed back-seat driving inevitably. They steer their cars about in heavy traffic as if they were free from the ordinary limitations of time and space, and the hapless person in the rear seat can only grind his—or her—teeth and bear it.

When the bright day dawns on which all back-seat drivers are led out to be shot, grave injustice will be worked if a good percentage of front-seat drivers is not led out with them.

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THE CAREFUL DRIVER AVOIDS A TRAGEDY

By EDGAR A. GUEST

I read by morning and by night in headlines black and wide.

The list of traffic accidents, the names of those who died.

Disaster makes a screaming tale.

The careless driver wins

A flood of notoriety for all his many sins.

But, oh, I wish I knew his name,

and knew the name of her

Who partnered in an accident which didn't quite occur.

I print these lines to credit him

whose name I wish I knew.

He drove a motor cycle down a busy

avenue.

The woman did a foolish thing—she

ran before a truck.

And truly owes her life today to

that boy's wit and pluck.

He could not turn to left or right—

he swung his wheels about.

But how he missed that accident I've

yet to figure out.

The tragedies which do occur are

mentioned far and near.

But of the ones the brave prevent

we very seldom hear.

And so I write these lines today in

praise of him unknown

Who saved a careless woman's life,

although he risked his own.

Unto the foolish driver's shame we

point to many graves.

But no one ever learns about the

lives the driver saves.

Olsen Creek News

Bratton Bros. have installed a

De Laval milking machine.

Crops are needing rain badly.

R. Lane is operating two tractors

on his farm at Olsen Creek.

The School Childrens picnic on the

24th was well attended and the

kiddies had an enjoyable time. The

children wish to thank their teacher,

Miss Fairclough, also Mr. Elgin for

serving the ice cream. In the wheel-

barrow race—1st Clarence Schnarr,

and Berthold Bohle. Small boys' race—1st Tommy Elgin. Ladies' race—1st Evelyn Bohle. Small girls' race—1st Erna Bohle. There was an abundance of refreshments and the youngsters had a grand time.

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Lv. 10.20 a.m.	Midnapore	Midnapore Hotel	5.35 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 10.40 a.m.	DeWinton	Minto House	5.15 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 11.00 a.m.	Okotoks	Alberta Hotel	4.55 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 11.35 a.m.	High River	St. George Hotel	4.15 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 12.00 a.m.	Cayley	Cayley Hotel	3.55 p.m. Lv.
Ar. 12.30 a.m.			
Luncheon	Nanton	Auditorium Hotel	3.25 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 1.00 p.m.			
Lv. 1.25 p.m.	Parkland	Parkland Hotel	3.00 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 1.45 p.m.	Stavelly	Stavelly Hotel	2.45 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 2.10 p.m.	Clasholm	Queen's Hotel	2.15 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 2.40 p.m.	Granum	Alberta Hotel	1.40 p.m. Lv.
Ar. 3.15 p.m.		Queen's Hotel	1.00 p.m. Lv.
Lv. 3.30 p.m.	MACLEOD	Transfer Point for Luncheon	
		Waterton Lakes	11.30 a.m. Ar.
Lv. 4.20 p.m.	Monarch	Monarch Hotel	10.40 a.m. Lv.
Lv. 4.40 p.m.	Kipp		10.20 a.m. Lv.
Lv. 4.45 p.m.	Coalhurst	Central Hotel	10.15 a.m. Lv.
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Pearce News

Dieke De Koning son of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Koning is quite sick at his home in Pearce. Every hope is extended for his complete and rapid recovery.

The Pearce Tennis Club is sponsoring a dance, to be held in the School House on Wednesday, June the sixth. Every effort is being made to make this function a success. There will be good music, good refreshments and a good time. Only those who have attended before know what we can do, come again and bring your friends.

Mr. Ellis Sharpe of this district is in the Macleod General Hospital. We hope he will soon be able to return to his work again on the farm of Mr. Isaac Zoeteman.

Some of our local fans are planning to attend the baseball game at Monarch this coming Friday, and we wish them the best of luck.

Miss Annie Schultema was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lantinga over the week-end.

The crops are looking splendid but the heavy winds of the last few days have had a drying effect on the land in general. A little rain would be gratefully received.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF GEORGE WELLS

George Wells, farmer, Wellsville, 12 miles south of Macleod, was found dead in his barn on Wednesday evening of last week at 6:30 o'clock by his hired man, Daniel Giles. He was last seen alive about 1:30 in the afternoon by Giles, having accompanied Giles to the field where the latter was plowing. Nothing unusual seemed the matter with the deceased, as he had eaten a hearty dinner. The deceased was 71 years of age. He was one of the most successful farmers in the South Macleod district.

The funeral of the late George Wells, farmer of Wellsville, took place Saturday afternoon, May 26th, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Macleod, the minister, the Rev. A. C. Wishart, conducting the services. There was a large gathering of friends present to show their sympathy toward the bereaved family.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Maloney, H. G. Long, Andrew Hutton, Frank Wintermute, Harvey Pearson, W. A. Day.

The mourners present were all the members of the family: Mrs. Wells, the widow; the six sons, Erbert from Calgary; Harry, Norman, Hartford, John and Stewart, all from Saskatchewan; Mrs. Pat Strain, Macleod, daughter and Mr. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooke of Medicine Hat, Alberta, brother of Mrs. Wells. One daughter, Mrs. Murphy, died some years ago, and one son Bruce, died exactly ten years ago, on the same date that Mr. Wells died.

MRS. E. MCCAUSLAND

The death occurred on Sunday last of Mrs. E. McCausland at her home in Lethbridge. The deceased woman, who was in her fifty-fourth year, was born in England and came to Canada when she was ten years of age. She married Harry McCausland of Macleod, who predeceased her in 1916, and who for many years operated a boot and shoe store on 24th Street. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Robert, the eldest son, still living in Macleod, while the three remaining children reside in Lethbridge.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES AT
CHRIST CHURCH, MACLEOD

The Rt. Rev. Sherman, D. D., Bishop of Calgary, held confirmation services at Christ Church Macleod on Tuesday evening of this week. The Rev. F. Randall Powell, rector of Christ Church, presented twenty-five candidates for the laying on of hands, and the Bishop gave an inspiring and eloquent address to the candidates regarding the great responsibility they had taken upon themselves in being confirmed, and what it meant to them in their future Christian life. The congregation was one of the largest ever seen at any service in Christ Church and a large number were forced to remain away on account of lack of seating or standing accommodation. His Lordship was assisted in the service by the V. E. Archdeacon C. Swanson of Lethbridge, the Rev. F. Randall Powell of Christ Church and the Rev. V. S. Lord of the Peigan Indian School. After the service in the Church a reception was held at the Parish Hall, short speeches were given by the Bishop and the Archdeacon who eulogized the work of the Rev. Powell and the great strides he had made in the Church work of Macleod during his rectorship here. Refreshments were served during the evening and a happy social time was had.

The Candidates who had been in preparation for the event for the last months, were: Betty Dufour, Margaret Hillier, Ethel Pearson, Gerrie Gilboe, Gladys Gilroy, Connie Reid, Irene Bowden, Minnie Perry, Helen McNab, Beatrice Leighton, Edith Carr, Margaret Carr, Phyllis Carr, Pauline Marie Cox, Edith Armer, Marjorie Townsend, Mrs.

James Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Redding, Miss Cora Josephine Hicks, Hubert Perry, Douglas Cavel Baker, James Greenwood, Arnold Leighton, Harry Geo. Perkins, and George Edward Pearson.

In the afternoon the Bishop, accompanied by the Clergy, visited St. James Church, Hazelton, where J. Harvey Pearson the lay reader in charge presented six candidates for confirmation. A large congregation attended and greatly enjoyed the address given by the Bishop and the well intoned choral service.

SPECIAL MEETING OF
MACLEOD BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade of Macleod had a special meeting Tuesday night to meet Arthur Baker, of the Western Canada Road Route Service Ltd., who was visiting Macleod in the interests of the tourist traffic of Western Canada. Mr. Baker presented in a most interesting manner the aims and work of the W. C. R. S. Ltd., from its organization 11 years ago. This organization originated the Strip Maps for tourists, and Mr. Baker spoke of the enormous demand for these maps all over the Dominion along with Mr. Baker, a large part of the State, and the great benefit they had been to the tourist traffic. The Macleod Board of Trade were members of this organization last year and found the service most efficient and a good supply of maps and reports of road conditions distributed all over this province, Saskatchewan and British Columbia which were most helpful to tourists passing through Macleod. The publicity given to Macleod in the write-up in these Strip Maps had resulted in a great many enquiries being made of the Board of Trade for information about Macleod and district. A resolution was unanimously passed by the meeting to join up again with the organization for 1928.

There was also present at this meeting along with Mr. Baker, Hartley M. Scarlett, of the Caldwell Linen Mills, of Iroquois, Ontario. Mr. Scarlett is making the trip from coast to coast by car in the interests of his Company, and he gave the members of the Board a very interesting talk on linen manufacturing in Canada. Their mill is the only linen mill in Canada, and he gave a description of some of the looms, with the number of shuttles for certain classes of work. He also related some amusing experiences which he had encountered during his trip, especially when motoring through Chicago.

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IN LEASE CASE

Word has been received from Ottawa that an appropriation of \$40,000 appears in the supplementary estimates to pay damages and costs pursuant to the judgment of the Exchequer court in the action brought by the estate of the late E. H. Maunsell against the crown.

This was an action against the crown for alleged wrongful cancellation of grazing leases on a tract of 60,000 acres of land in the Grassy Lake country. Action to recover damages was taken, J. D. Matheson, of Macleod, acting for Maunsell Bros., and with him was associated Hon. R. B. Bennett. The case was tried before the Exchequer court in Ottawa in 1925, and judgment was given in favor of Maunsell Bros. The amount of the damages, however, was to be fixed by settlement.

The case has been pending settlement since 1925, but the inclusion of the \$40,000 item in the estimates indicates that the final wind-up of the case may be expected shortly.

MACLEOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Macleod Women's Institute was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 15 at 3 o'clock. After business had been transacted, Mrs. J. A. White, convenor of agriculture, was given charge of the meeting and after speaking a few words on the importance of our making our gardens beautiful, she then called upon Mr. W. H. Shields, M.L.A. for Macleod, to give an address on the worth of the 1928 Legislature. In a very interesting and graphic manner Mr. Shields made the members present acquainted with the various measures that had come before the house and the new laws that were to come into force. He also dealt very ably with the budget and the financial state of the province. Mr. Shields was very heartily thanked for his most able and informative address and a very enjoyable cup of tea brought a very interesting and profitable afternoon to a close.

STANDOFF INSTITUTE GIVE
VARIED PROGRAM

A varied program and a jolly afternoon was how the Stand-Off Women's Institute spent their monthly meeting last week. For variety and interesting meetings it would be hard to beat these farm women out at Stand-Off and district. To every member these meetings are not only educational, but are so enjoyable that they are looked forward to with real delight and pleasurable anticipation.

The meeting this week was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Eddie Whipple, and associated with her as hostess was Mrs. Athol Hovis.

The convenors responsible for the program were Mrs. Walter Loyst and Mrs. W. E. Young. The business part of the meeting was hurriedly gone through, after which Mrs. Loyst gave an interesting paper on agriculture, giving a detailed account of its different branches, emphasizing especially the planting of trees and flowers round the country houses. Mrs. Young read a profitable paper on the manufacture of sugar and the recent development of the honey industry in the province. After these papers, an hour of real amusement was indulged in with humorous readings, recitations and comic songs every member doing her bit. Before the close of the meeting Mrs. Frank Williams, a recent bride, got a pleasant surprise, as the ladies had planned a miscellaneous shower for her. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hovis entered the room singing a merry song for the bride, and carrying a basketful of gifts, all being decorated in the colors of the Institute. After the opening of the gifts, the hostesses served a delicious lunch. It was arranged that the Institute would give a dance at Ewelme pavilion on June 8 with Edgar's Orchestra in attendance, also that the President, Mrs. A. E. Skelding, be the representative delegate to the Calgary convention at the end of the month.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WARNS FARMERS RE
CHESTER WHITE HOGS

It has come to the attention of the Department of Agriculture that representatives of the Central United States Swine Company are working their way north and are now busy in the Blindman Valley, Stettler, Clive and elsewhere. They state that the Company has the permission and endorsement of the Alberta Government to carry on their work here. It may be pointed out that the Company's officials have never called on the Alberta Department of Agriculture to discuss the matter of bringing a large type of hog into this Province. They have, however, registered under the Foreign Companies Act, by reason of which they can do business. This permit was secured from the Provincial Secretary's Department and not from the Department of Agriculture. In order to secure a License, the chief things which the Company is required to do are as follows: To appoint an Attorney resident in the Province; to give the location of its headquarters and statement of assets and liabilities. Under the circumstances the Provincial Secretary's Department has no option but to grant the license when application is made. It will be noted that the assets of this Company are owned almost entirely in U. S. If it became necessary for any purchaser of Chester White hogs to enforce the terms of his contract with the Company, it would first be necessary to sue in Alberta; a Canadian judgment, however, would not of itself be of much value without recourse to the courts of United States in an action upon such judgment.

The Department does not approve of this breed of hogs coming into the Province, as they are distinctly of the large type, and Provincial and

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Dominion Governments have been for years trying to encourage farmers to raise the bacon type hog because of the unlimited demand for bacon and the very limited and uncertain market for large hogs.

As stated in a previous article, the Department does not approve of this company's method of selling hogs; giving an order for an animal without having seen it is not good business. Officials of the Department have seen them at Coutts and report them a poor lot and many of them, including the boars, a very inferior bunch of pigs.

The price being paid for these pigs is altogether too high, and the taking of these young gilts depends upon the ability of the Company to organize other clubs and sell this stock again at a greatly advanced price. The Contract states that the gilts will be taken back at a certain price if up to a certain standard. The question at once arises as to who will have the final say about the standard. It will undoubtedly be the Company's officials. This is not something that can be determined by mathematical calculation, but is entirely a matter of opinion or judgment.

Farmers are advised to beware of being talked into a scheme of this kind, since if they wish to go into the breeding of pure bred hogs, first class breeding stock of the approved bacon type, can be supplied by our Alberta breeders at a fraction of the cost paid for these hogs coming from the United States. It may again be emphasized that the breed is not a desirable one for our province and the introduction of this inferior type will jeopardize the position of Alberta pork products on the export market, where a strong reputation has been carefully built up.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH COM-
MITTEE FORMED

The first meeting of the Educational Research Committee of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance met recently and decided to deal thoroughly during the present year with two lines of work: the location and encouragement of mathematical talent in public school pupils throughout the province.

Diagnostic work leading to the discovery of various types of pupil difficulties in actual school work. Besides these two activities the committee will devote considerable attention to: Research in the matter of vocational guidance of pupils; investigation and study of various types of supervisory and administrative units applicable to the present provincial educational situation; standardization of tests and norms for tests for the various subjects of the course of study in the public schools.

The educational research committee was formed by the Provincial Executive of the Alliance with a view to giving information to teachers and public on current educational systems, procedure, problems and

recent educational development and evolution. Investigations ordered by the city school boards; frequent criticism of the course of studies as unsuitable; criticism of methodology and results of instruction, of examination and the alleged cluttering-up of secondary schools with unsuitable material; evidences a belief, rightly or wrongly, on the part of the public that something is wrong with the educational system. Also, the Premier has stated recently in the Legislature that the whole school district, according to the Minister of Education, is to be replaced by a larger unit of administration.

With a view to dealing with this situation the Executive of the Alliance at a recent meeting appointed the Committee which will not consist necessarily of members of the organization. The Chairman of the Committee is Professor Sansom of Camrose Normal School; the other members being: Dr. Lazerte of the University; L. H. Bennett, Provincial School of Technology, Calgary; H. C. Newland, C. B. Willis, Miss Mary R. Crawford, W. Ween and D. L. Shortliffe, Edmonton; Miss Mary Fowler, Medicine Hat and the members of the Provincial Executive.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Friday 7 and 8 p. m.
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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Wells and family wish to express thanks to the many friends who were helpful on the occasion of their recent bereavement, also to those who were donors of floral tributes.

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

Services Sunday, June 3rd, 1928:
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
12:15 p. m.—C. G. I. T.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelism and Sermon.
Rev. F. Randall Powell, Rector.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Captain T. F. Wagner and Lieutenant E. Wright.
11 a. m.—"Holiness meeting."
3 p. m.—"Bible Class."
7:30 p. m.—"Salvation meeting."
Week night meetings:—
Tuesday at 8 p. m.
Thursday at 8 p. m.

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THE WHITE HALL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Al West made a trip to Etzikom during the early part of the week.

E. Wells of Calgary was a visitor here on Saturday and Sunday last.

Gene Long left for Calgary last Saturday to work in the commission department of the U. G. G.

Harold Jackson, barrister of Pincher Creek was a visitor to MacLeod on Tuesday of this week.

H. R. Smalley of Wetaskwin was a business visitor to MacLeod this week.

The Misses May Sedrovich, Muriel Callie and Clara Dillingham were Clarendon visitors on the 24th.

Mrs. H. Little, Sybil Schars and Jack Little are motor visitors to Lethbridge today (Thursday).

W. Anderson, representing the Calgary Power Company, Ltd., was a MacLeod visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Ernest Young of Calgary was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, on the 24th of May.

The baseball game between MacLeod and Spring Coulee, scheduled for Wednesday evening, was called off owing to the fact the Spring Coulee team have withdrawn from the league.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chugg, accompanied by Miss Hope Dillingham and Miss Winnie Lane, motored to Clarendon on Thursday last and witnessed the ball game staged in that town.

D. Lucy, representative of the Calgary Brewing Company, was in MacLeod on Friday last on business. Mrs. D. Lucy accompanied her husband who motored from Calgary and was proceeding west on a business trip.

Arthur and Jessie Little were motor visitors to Didsbury last week, spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleury of that town. On the return trip Monday last they met Miss Sybil Schars of Saskatoon, a cousin, who returned to MacLeod with them and will spend a two week vacation here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Little.

The Rev. W. H. Irwin returned from the Alberta Conference Wednesday, where the general sessions lasted for seven days, with a large number of Ministers and lay members attending. The final draft makes some changes among the ministers of the conference. Rev. W. H. Irwin goes to Taber, Rev. G. H. Villet of Taber goes to Pincher Creek, Rev. John Garden of Pincher Creek takes a Calgary church, and Rev. J. F. Knight, of Edmonton, comes to MacLeod. Mr. Knight, is looked upon as one of the strong men in the Alberta Conference and is spoken of by the President as being fitted for any pulp in Alberta. Rev. A. D. Richards of Calgary takes the Church where Rev. J. F. Knight is at present ministering.

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more, as the ground is drying out on top. Early wheat on summerfallow is looking good and is not suffering from the extreme heat of the past weeks, but late sown wheat, especially where stubbled in, is at a standstill. Wheat on breaking in some places is slow in germination.

The 93rd Battery will parade on Thursday evening, June 7th at 8 p. m., at the Armouries. All members should attend as arrangements will be made for camp at Sarcee on July 16th.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—BAD HABIT WHICH SHOULD BE STOPPED

All babies acquire habits very readily, regardless of whether the habits are good or bad. A baby who is rocked to sleep a few times soon refuses to go to sleep without such attention. The "comfort," of all habits, is the most filthy and in-excusable.

No mother would think of exposing her baby to any communicable disease, but she does so if she allows the child to use a "comfort." The "comfort" may fall to the floor or sidewalk, it may be touched by other hands, it may rub against other things, flies may walk over it or, in many other ways it may become soiled with disease germs and carry them into the mouth of the child.

When a child is given the "comfort" to send him to sleep, it generally drops from the mouth when the child is asleep, and frequently flies into the resting-place for flies which may have come from a filthy place. When the child awakes and cries, the mother rushes to the baby and places this soiled thing in his mouth.

The baby cries for the "comfort" because it has become a habit. If he were never given one, he would never want one. It is not natural for a child to have something in the mouth all the time. Sucking a "comfort" does not soothe the child after a few minutes. It tires him and makes him irritable. Like the constant chewing of gum or sucking a dry pipe, it causes an unnatural flow of saliva. The swallowing of this and the movement of the jaws cause an uncomfortable feeling like a hard lump back of the throat.

Continued use of the "comfort" alters the arch of the mouth and frequently causes projecting upper teeth, with a short, tight upper lip. This often means that the jaws are not of normal shape or appearance, and proper chewing of food is difficult, if not impossible.

There is only one place for any and all styles of "comforts"—the fire or the garbage pail, never baby's mouth.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

THE SUMMERFALLOW

The object of the summerfallow is three fold: to conserve moisture, to eradicate perennial weeds with creeping root stalks and to lower the weed seed content of the soil. Experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, indicate that none of the summerfallow substitute crops is as efficient as the bare fallow in this respect.

Experiments with different summerfallow treatments show that the method of following which will keep the land "black" will give good results. Keeping the land "black" however, is not always as easy as it may appear. It involves the eradication of all perennial weeds with creeping root stalks such as couch and sweetgrass, Canadian and sow thistle, bromes, grasses, dandelions, etc., as well as the germination and destruction of all volunteer grain and annual weeds such as stinkweed, mustard, wild oats, buckwheat, pigweed, lamb's quarters, etc.

If the soil is a rather light loam and free from perennial weeds and grasses, following without plowing is possible and in some cases advisable in that the previous season's crop of weed seeds is not buried to be later brought to the surface when preparing the land for succeeding crops. Summerfallowing without plowing on land which lends itself to that practice, permits the germination and destruction of a greater number of weed crops than is possible where the land is plowed; on the other hand, following without plowing is seldom advisable because the prevalence of perennial weeds and grass make it inadvisable.

The cultivation or disking of land before plowing will assist material-

ly in controlling weeds on land to be followed. It turns a mulch and thus tends to conserve moisture, keep the land from baking and promote the germination of weed seeds. Early plowing usually gives best results in that it prevents the development of a rank weed growth which utilizes moisture and plant food which should be conserved for the next season's crop.

After plowing, cultivation should be done with an implement suitable for the purpose. The spring tooth harrow is an excellent machine for controlling plants with creeping root stalks such as couch grass, bromes, etc., plants such as Canadian and sow thistle are best controlled with the duck-foot cultivator; while the disc is effective in killing such weeds as lambs quarters, stink weed and wild oats. The rod weeder has never met with favor in Central Alberta because the amount of precipitation available usually packs the soil too much to make this machine practical. In most cases the harrow should be used in conjunction with the machines mentioned.

The number of cultivations necessary to keep a fallow "black" will vary according to the amount of precipitation and the weed infestation. It is well to keep in mind that weed seedlings one inch high are much easier destroyed than the same plants a few days later, and that plants such as sow thistle, if allowed to develop a growth of leaves, will nullify the effect of previous cultivations.

OUR BLOODY HIGHWAYS

An analysis of 1927 automobile casualties makes it difficult to understand how the American people can continue to take for granted as a necessary tribute to existing traffic conditions the appalling death toll of 26,618 and its equally astounding supplement of 798,700 injured.

Traffic statisticians fix the blame about equally between motorists and pedestrians with some 3500 deaths attributed to unfavorable weather, dangerous streets, faulty mechanism and other physical factors. Out of the whole number of 11,765 deaths charged against motorists, only 16 per cent are classified as "miscellaneous." Careless driving took the highest toll with 32 per cent of the total, or 3765 killed. Speeders slew 23 per cent, or 2706. No less than 2352 deaths were the result of traffic violations, amounting to 20 per cent. Intoxicated drivers killed 1659, the remaining 9 per cent to be accounted for in the total of 11,765.

Thirty-two per cent of the accidents for which motorists were not blamed took the lives of 3638 children struck while playing on streets and highways or crossing traffic arteries against the traffic regulations in force. Jaywalkers to the number of 3000 paid the death penalty for carelessness and accounted for 27 per cent of the deaths in this classification. The remainder of the 11,367 who died presumably through their own errors constitute 41 per cent of the whole number. These tragedies are attributed to confusion on the part of pedestrians.

Despite this careful classification, a sophisticated motorist thinking fairly will be inclined to set the deaths caused by erring motorists at not less than 17,520—to include 3000 jaywalkers, 3638 children, 2352 pedestrian traffic violators, 2706 killed by speeders, 3765 killed by careless drivers and 1659 slain by drunkards. For, after all, there is seldom a fatal accident which the motorist could not have prevented. Jaywalkers are engaging in a dangerous and forbidden practice, but in a few cases can a motorist skillful and sensible enough to be allowed to guide a car excuse himself morally for striking them. Children should be taught and warned by their parents, but the responsibility rests first of all upon automobile drivers who should have their cars under complete control at every moment.

Speed and carelessness have their qualifications, too, and sometimes the speeder and the reckless one is not so much to blame as the records show; yet there is hardly an excuse strong enough to exonerate most of them. The fact remains, and every driver knows it, that there are practically no actually unavoidable accidents. The record of 825,318 killed and injured in 1927 is for the most part a frightful commentary on the irresponsibility, incompetence or criminal negligence of more than three-quarters of a million automobile drivers. If a foreign nation in one year did something like that to the American people, it would mean the bloodiest war in America's history of foreign hostilities and the Army, Navy, Marines, infantry and artillery would long since have gone

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